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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. EBATA, et al

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For: METHOD FOR REBALANCING FREE DISK SPACE AMONG  
NETWORK STORAGES VIRTUALIZED INTO A SINGE FILE

Group: 2168

Examiner: C. D. Ly

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

June 20, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Abstract**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.